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Applicant: Weenna Bucay-Cuoto et al.

Serial No.: 09/911,051

Filed: 07/23/2001

Title: LONG-TERM INDWELLING MEDICAL DEVICES
CONTAINING SLOW-RELEASING ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS
AND HAVING A SURFACTANT SURFACE

Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: Serke, Catherine

Docket No.: 01-089

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated August 12, 2003 in the above-identified patent application (hereinafter "the Office Action"), please enter the following amendments and remarks:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.

Applicant(s): Weenna Bucay-Cuoto et al.

01-089

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Invention: LONG-TERM INDWELLING MEDICAL DEVICES CONTAINING SLOW-RELEASING ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS AND HAVING A SURFACTANT SURFACE**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003 in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

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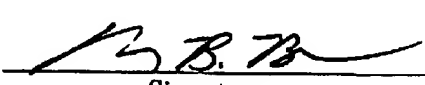
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